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associations in the Agency's history when it was managed, by Colonel [REDACTED] in coordination with Messrs. Kirkpatrick and others who made up the CIA history committee, as it were, in about 1952-54 ff. It has been a challenging re-invigorated opportunity, since last fall 1963, both to resume my past historical research-and-writing activities (with a considerable investment of my own and others' time involved, during the interval 1957-63) and to look forward, at the same time, to undertaking, specifically, the re-search and writing for an outline of the Agency's history in these recent years from 1960 to 1963.

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4. In this transition, from October to December 1963, I spent most of that on-duty time first, in assisting and briefing the new PA officer as fully as practicable, and second, in preparing Col. [REDACTED] accumulations of historical files, 1940 to 1963, for the shift to the new Historical Staff being established in the new vault on the other side of Headquarters building.

In all of these current and non-current historical projects, which have occupied all of my working days and a few weekends besides, I have spent perhaps up to 15 weeks on the specific project of the 1960-63 history; and the rest of the time on miscellaneous matters outlined below.

5. The end-product of my work, in various stages of completion stands as follows (all on file in the new Historical Vault):

a. 1960-63 History (Dulles-McCone Transition Years, Spanning the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Administrations:

(1.) Outline of the 1960-63 history (attached) drafted in January 1964 and revised in May 1964; used as terms of reference, as a tool for identifying accomplishments and difficulties, noting ambiguities, etc., and as a filing system, to speak for my massive notes and eventually, the basis for the table of contents and the index to the finished history.

(2.) About 1500 selected documentary excerpts, and related historical notes by myself, all based on my research and reflection in DCI/ER, USIB/S, and other files (including public sources, of lesser quality); organized topically, episodically, organizationally, personality-wise, etc. Each note is specifically sourced and specifically security-classified, in two 5x8 note-boxes.

(3.) About 100 documents specifically selected and copied (Xerox, etc.), for historical reference and possible appendixes; selected tentatively because of their possible significance.

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(4.) About 50 pages of partial drafts of this or that "transition" problem or episode along with other more numerous partial drafts, in longhand note form (on 5x8 notes).

25X1A9a b. CS and Vietnam Projects: miscellaneous informal comments made to Messrs. ██████████ and informal memos for the record, on this or that phase of either project, in relation either to the 1960-63 history (above), or to the previous 1940-50 and 1950-53 histories.

25X1A9a c. Shelflisting and retirement of certain of Historical Staff accumulations to the Records Center, being accomplished by ██████████ independently, under various standards worked out last winter.

d. Policy folders relating to (1) Historical Staff's own history, c. 1951-63 (under Colonel Hansen and Colonel Grogan), and (2) HS/DCI liaison with the DD/S Records Management authorities on the continuing problem of preserving vs. destroying historical documentation in current and non-current files.

e. Advisory opinion and miscellaneous research on various historical matters outside the above projects:

- AWD's so-called "personal" files
- Kennedy Library cooperation
- Monitoring of current history
- USIB/S records
- DCI/PA records in re CIA's "public" history
- Oral history techniques
- Historical indexing and footnoting
- Editing of historical documents
- The problems of "chrono files"
- Hoover Commission (1948-49) and historical records
- DDI/CGS request re disposal of old OCI records
- DDI/CGS report of 15 Jan 1964 (comments)
- NSC's historical records
- DCI's "Records Control Schedule"
- Historical personnel recruitment
- O/GC's "historical" activities
- Killian-Hull Board and Killian-Clifford Board
- Historical monitoring of current organizational changes in CIA, USIB, & NSC.
- Academic historical journals and societies
- CIA's unclassified "Brief History," 1952-63 editions

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Annual reports and other periodic "historical"  
reports in USIB  
USIB policy historically outlined (in about 15  
sections, Jan 1964)  
PRC files  
Document-charge-out system for historical documents  
removed from current files  
O/DCI documentation and staff system, in re historical  
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